2011 Northwest Montana Fair

DEPARTMENT "L" LLAMA/ALPACA SHOW

The Llamas will be in the old beef barn (#15 on the Fairgrounds Map)

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

 Monday, August 1st - 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for registration of entries in the Open Llama/Alpaca Department. You may enter online at www.nwmtfair.com. Mail entry forms to:

Flathead County Fairgrounds 265 N. Meridian Road Kalispell, MT 59901

Or fax them to: 756-8936

- <u>Friday, August 19th</u>, 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
 Open Llama & Alpaca exhibits accepted
- <u>Saturday, August 20th</u>, 11:00 a.m.
 Youth/General Open Alpaca and Llama judging
- <u>Sunday, August 21st</u>, 11:00 a.m.
 Youth/General Open Obstacle /Costume
 5:00 p.m. Llama/Alpaca exhibits released

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 PER CLASS

GENERAL RULES

- There shall be only 2 entries per participant per class
- 2. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, care for their entries and keep all alleyways swept clean of debris.
- 3. Camelids must be manageable and well trained.
- 4. Camelids should be groomed, clean, hoofs trimmed and free of lice or fleas with no exceptions.
- 5. Youth will be allowed to enter General classes (unless otherwise specified by age). However, the same animal will NOT be allowed to be shown in the same section and class under Youth and then again under general (i.e., Section 852, Class 3 "Youth" and again in Section 853, Class 3 "General".
- 4-H/FFA camelids are eligible to enter the Open Class show; however, they must be pre-registered and have paid their Open Class entry fees, if applicable.
- 7. All trailers must be parked at the north end or taken off the Fairgrounds.
- 8. Entries must be fed and watered by 9:00 a.m. daily.
- All entrants must have their camelids ready and waiting for their designated class as there is a tight schedule.

- 10. All camelids must be in place by 7:00 p.m. on Friday of fair week.
- 11. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Show Superintendent based on the number of entries.
- 12. Animals will be released at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 21.
- 13. All pens must be cleaned upon closing.

PREMIUMS FOR ALL SECTIONS & CLASSES Blue, \$25.00; Red, \$22.00; White, \$20.00; Pink, \$10.00

(All youth participants will receive a ribbon in each class entered)

SECTION 850 OPEN CAMELID SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship competition is open to all ages and all gender Camelids. Conformation will not count. The Judge will assess training, conditioning and how well the exhibitor and the animal relate to each other. Contestants will be judged on how well the animal is shown to the judge, leads, is under control, and groomed. Judge may also ask questions pertaining to the project. This section open to youth only. Junior Showman, up to age 12; Senior Showman, ages 13-18.

Class No.

- 1. Junior Showman
- 2. Senior Showman

SECTION 851 OPEN HALTER (LIGHT TO MEDIUM WOOL)

 Light wool and medium wool Llamas included in this section should have minimal to medium body wool and neck wool, with smooth heads, ears and legs.

SECTION 852 OPEN HALTER (HEAVY WOOL)

- Heavy wool Llamas included in this section should have abundant body and neck wool with normal to abundant head and leg wool.
- Sections 851 & 852 will be in 2 separate divisions, Youth and General. Class No. must be followed by a "Y" for YOUTH participants up to age 18, or a "G" for GENERAL participants of any age.

Class No. (for Sections 851 & 852)

- 1. Juvenile (male or female up to 12 months of age)
- 2. Yearling Male (13-24 months)
- 3. Two Year Old Males (24–35 months)
- 4. Mature Males (36 months & older)
- 5. Yearling Females (13-24 months)
- 6. Two Year Old Females (24-35 months)
- 7. Mature Females (36 months & older)
- 8. Geldings (any age)

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SECTION 853 OPEN HALTER (MINI LLAMA)

- The Mini Llama halter section is open to Llamas of any wool type measuring no more than 38 inches at the withers. Juveniles should not exceed 36" at the withers. Judging will be based on conformation with emphasis favoring the smaller Llamas. Llamas may Class No. be subject to measurement to verify eligibility.
- Class will be in two separate divisions, Youth and 2. General. Class No. must be followed by a "Y" for 3. YOUTH participants up to age 18, or a "G" for 4 GENERAL participants of any age.

Class No. plus "Y" or "G"

- Juvenile (male or female up to 12 months of age, not exceeding 36" at the withers)
- Yearling Males (12-18 months, not exceeding 38" at
- 3. Mature Males (19 months & over; not exceeding 38" at the withers)
- 4. Yearling Females (12-18 months, not exceeding 38": at the withers)
- 5. Mature Females (19 months & over, not exceeding 38" at the withers
- 6. Geldings (any age, not exceeding 38" at the withers)

SECTION 854 OPEN HALTER (WALKING FIBER LLAMA)

- The judging in this section will be on the fiber of the Llama only. Conformation will not be judged. Any age or gender of Llama.
- Class will be in two separate divisions. Youth and General. Class No. must be followed by a "Y" for YOUTH participants up to age 18, or a "G" for GENERAL participants of any age.

Class No. plus "Y" or "G"

- 1. Classic Any age or gender of Llama
- 2. Light-Medium Fiber Any age or gender of Llama
- Heavy Fiber Any age or gender of Llama
- Suri Fiber-Any age or gender of Llama

SECTION 855 OPEN HALTER (SURI WOOL)

The Suri Wool section is open to llamas with the overall draping of fiber forming individual locks. Classes will be in two separate divisions, Youth and General. Class No. must be followed by a "Y" for YOUTH participants up to age 18, or a "G" for GENERAL participants of any age.

Class No. plus "Y" or "G"

- 1. Juvenile (male or female up to 12 months of age)
- 2. Yearling Male (13-24 months)
- 3. Two Year Old Males (24–35 months)
- 4. Mature Males (36 months & older)
- 5. Yearling Females (13-24 months)
- 6. Two Year Old Females (24-35 months)
- 7. Mature Females (36 months & older)
- 8. Geldings (any age)

SECTION 856 OPEN WORKING LLAMAS & ALPACS

Any Camelid can be used in obstacle/pack classes. Two or more Camelids with packs on first string are required in pack string classes.

- Junior Division Obstacle, ages 12 & under
- Senior Division Obstacle, ages 13-18
- General Division Obstacle, adults over 18
- Youth Division Pack String, ages 18 & under
- General Division Pack String, adults, ages 18 & over

SECTION 857 OPEN HALTER (ALPACA-HUACAYA & SURI)

- The Judge has the authority to separate the Huacaya and Suri section if they so desire.
- Classes will be in two separate divisions, Youth and General. Class No. must be followed by a "Y" for YOUTH participants up to age 18, or a "G" for GENERAL participants of any age.

Class No. plus "Y" or "G"

- Juvenile (male or female up to 12 months of age)
- Yearling Male (13-24 months)
- 3. Two Year Old Males (24–35 months)
- Mature Males (36 months & older) 4.
- Yearling Females (13-24 months) 5.
- Two Year Old Females (24-35 months)
- 7. Mature Females (36 months & older)
- Geldings (any age)

SECTION 858 OPEN COSTUME CLASS

Dress yourself and your Camelid using the same theme.

- Youth to age 18, any Camelid
- General. Open to participant of any age, any Camelid



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AWARDS WLL BE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING: General Grand Awards/Rosettes & Reserve Rosettes, Courtesy Northwest Montana Fair Supreme General Light-Medium Wool Llama......Award courtesy NWMT Fair Supreme General Heavy Wool Llama Supreme General Alpaca...... Supreme General Mini Lama...... Supreme General Suri Wool Llama..... Youth Supreme/Grand/Reserve Awards are Sponsored Awards Champion/Reserve Youth Halter Female Alpaca......Rosette Supreme Youth Alpaca...Award courtesy of Steve Rolfing and Great Northern Llama & Alpaca Co. Champion/Reserve Youth Halter Male Mini Llama...... Champion/Reserve Youth Halter Female Mini Llama..... Rosette Champion/Reserve Youth Halter Gelding Mini Llama...... Award courtesy Going to the Sun Fiber Mill Supreme Youth Mini Lama Champion/Reserve Youth Halter Male Suri Llama......RosetteAward courtesy Ron & Missy Otto, Quality Automotive Supreme Youth Suri Wool Llama...... West Venture Properties Champion/Reserve Youth Halter Heavy Wool Walking Fiber Llama Award (grand) courtesy Bobby & Janus Yee Reserve Youth Senior Llama/Alpaca Obstacle Rosette Champion Youth Junior Llama/Alpaca Obstacle Award courtesy Dick & Jeanne Williams—The Backcountry Llama